



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Police Officer Shawn Schneider, thirty-two years of age, was a nine-year veteran (January 1, 2003) of the Lake City, Minnesota Police Department, proudly wearing Badge #208; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Shawn Schneider was friendly, outgoing, well-known, and well-liked throughout his entire community; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Shawn Schneider was hard-working and dedicated, with a passion for his job. He was a Taser Instructor, an 800 MHz Radio Instructor, a Department Use of Force Instructor, and a Field Training Officer; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Shawn Schneider's true love was for his family. He was married for nine years to his best friend, Brittany, and together they had three children, Lillijuana; Collin, and Alex, who were the center of his world; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Shawn Schneider died a hero on December 30, 2011, eleven days after being shot in the line of duty while saving the life of another person; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Shawn Schneider will be remembered by his loving wife, Brittany; three adoring children, Lillijuana, Collin, and Alex; parents, Steve and Cheryl; sisters, Monica, Dana, and Lana; and many other loving relatives, friends, and community members; and
- WHEREAS: A celebration of Shawn's life, with full police honors, will be held Saturday, January 7, 2012, at First Lutheran Church in Lake City, Minnesota, followed by interment at Lakewood Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Officer Shawn Schneider for his dedicated service to and sacrifice for his fellow citizens of Minnesota with its deepest gratitude, and all thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all U.S. flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset, on Saturday, January 7, 2012, in honor and remembrance of Officer Shawn Schneider.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State the one hundred fifty-third.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Ritchie", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE